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March 5, 1974

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AS FIELD MARSHAL CINQUE
SENATOR JAMES O. EASTLAND
AND OTHERS - VICTIMS
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On February 26, 1974, the FBI became aware of mimeographed letters being sent to various Senators throughout the United States when the Staff Assistant to Senator James O. Eastland at Senator Eastland's Jackson, Mississippi, office furnished a mimeographed letter signed Field Marshal Cinque, addressed to Senator Eastland and postmarked at New York City on February 24, 1974.

The letter quotes almost directly from the tape cassette sent to Patricia Hearst's family in California, and has been widely publicized throughout the country by the news media. The letter reads as follows:

"YOU SHOULD ALSO DEMONSTRATE THAT YOU ARE NOT ONLY CONCERNED WITH FREEDOM AND MAKING A BETTER LIFE FOR PATRICIA BUT ALSO FREEDOM AND MAKING A BETTER LIFE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE. HOWEVER YOU HAVE SEEMINGLY SAID BY YOUR ACTIONS THAT YOU KNOW ME AND THEREFORE YOU DO NOT HAVE TO REPENT FOR YOUR CRIMES. HOWEVER, TO THIS I WILL SAY YES, YOU DO INDEED KNOW ME YOU HAVE ALWAYS KNOWN ME. I AM THAT NIGGER YOU HAVE HUNTED AND FEARED NIGHT AND DAY. I AM THAT NIGGER YOU HAVE KILLED HUNDREDS OF MY PEOPLE IN A VAIN HOPE OF FINDING. I AM THAT NIGGER THAT IS NO LONGER JUST HUNTED ROBBED AND MURDERED. I AM THAT NIGGER THAT HUNTS YOU NOW."

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"FIELD MARSHAL CINQUE"

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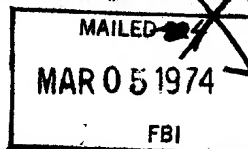
The following Senators and Governors have reported the receipt of an identical letter postmarked February 24, 1974, at New York City:

Senator Frank Church - Idaho
Senator James O. Eastland - Mississippi
Senator Paul J. Hannin - Arizona
Senator Philip A. Hart - Michigan

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Senator Edward M. Kennedy - Massachusetts
Senator John L. McClellan - Ark
Senator John O. Pastore - Rhode Island

Governor John J. Gilligan - Ohio
Governor Arthur A. Link - North Dakota
Governor William G. Milliken - Michigan
Governor Thomas P. Salmon - Vermont
Governor Francis W. Sargent - Massachusetts
Governor Meldrim Thomson, Jr. - New Hampshire

On March 1, 1974, this matter was discussed with Acting United States Attorney Edward J. Boyd, Eastern District of New York. He stated that there is no violation of the Federal Extortion Statute in regard to the contents of the letters postmarked February 24, 1974, at New York City.

To date no information is available regarding any planned demonstration against Governors coming to Washington, D. C.

The FBI will continue to examine any letters received in an effort to identify the individual sending them.

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